

## SOUTHERN BAPTISTS.

Report on Theological Seminary Shows That the Institution Is Thriving.

## ARBITRAGE QUESTION SETTLED.

The Happy Result Is Reached Agreeably to All Concerned—The Missionaries—Dr. Diaz—The Woman's Union—Officers Re-Elected.

## CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 11—

Special.—Yesterday was a great day in the city of Chattanooga. The pulpit of most of the churches in the city were filled with delegates and visitors to the convention. The reports are that the women generally were very acceptable in the large congregations who heard them. Among the Virginians who preached were Mrs. Hatcher, Cooper, and Landrum, of Richmond; McConnell, of Lynchburg, and Battle, of Petersburg, and Rev. Messrs. W. W. Hamilton, of Vinton, and K. Pennington Jones, of Clifton Forge.

One of the most interesting exercises of the day was the dedication of the new house of worship of the first negro Baptist church in Chattanooga. Large numbers of members of the convention and crowds of negroes filled the spacious edifice. Addresses were made by the pastor, Mr. S. V. Vann, one of the most brilliant negro preachers in the country; Dr. L. T. Tichenor, corresponding secretary of the Home-Mission Board; Dr. J. R. Sampson, of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; Dr. J. William Jones, of Virginia; Dr. H. G. Gambrell, of Georgia, and Dr. A. J. Holt, of Tennessee. The singing, led by an excellent choir, was very fine, and ended up with a splendid rendition of "Oh, Time Religion, Good and True," during which the collection was taken, and a handsome sum realized.

This morning the first order was the Southern Baptist Seminary. The president, Dr. W. H. Whitsett, made a superb speech, in which he said that the seminary had during the past year experienced prosperity, there being 317 students—more than there were even at any previous session. It had been a year of hard work on the part of the students, one of great harmony, and one which presents a bright outlook for the future. He told a touching story of his mother, who kept always her grip upon her boys, and expressed the earnest hope that this Alma Mater of our young preachers might ever keep her grip upon her boys.

## THE LEVERING GIFT.

Dr. F. H. Kerfoot made an interesting statement of the gift by Joshua Levering, of Baltimore, of \$10,000 for a gymnasium for the seminary. It was a great advantage of such an institution to the health and future usefulness of the students.

Rev. Dr. E. C. Dargatz, who has charge of the students' affairs, made a stirring speech, and a collection for the help of needy students amounting to \$1,200. He stated that 174 of the students there support themselves and do not depend on others for help, and that the others helped on the most economic scale.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Felix, of Kentucky, read an able report on "Our Foreign Relations." It included a list of "Lovers." The report urges that foreigners who are pouring into our country should be met with the Gospel, that the Indians, whose hunting-grounds we possess, should have the glad tidings of salvation, and that, in humble gratitude for what has been done, we should stand ready to enter Cuba again, just as soon as the smoke of battle clears away, and to share with the Cuban people the fruits of the Gospel.

Dr. Felix gracefully yielded the floor to the missionaries. Interesting statements of the progress, condition, and prospects of the work in Cuba were made by Rev. Dr. J. H. Hogue, who has been a missionary among the Indians for forty years; Rev. Mr. Washburn, an Indian missionary; George E. Stevens, of Cincinnati; and Dr. A. J. Diaz, of Cuba.

Mr. Washburn frequently brought down his house with his sharp statements and able hits about the Indians, their peculiarities, and the work among them.

Mr. Stevens quoted Dr. King, of New York, as saying that the future of American institutions depends upon the population south of Mason and Dixon's line.

## DR. DIAZ AND CUBA.

Dr. Diaz was the hero of the day during the convention, made a deeply interesting statement of his recent work in Cuba and his arrest and banishment from the island. He said that the Cuban people in Cuba had nothing to do with what was going on down there. The insurrection had begun a year ago, and the churches were steadily pursuing their work, but the male members to enter the army, and greatly hindered the work of the churches.

He had heard of the "White Cross" movement, and had personally ministered to 2,000 Spanish soldiers and 1,000 of the insurgents. He had been frequently interrupted in his services by mobs incited by the insurrectionists, and that they had nothing to do with Caesar, but were trying to serve the King of Rome, and to do his work; but upon several occasions blood had been shed, and he was becoming satisfied that they could not go on much longer when he was arrested by order of Captain-General Weyler.

He gave a full and very interesting account of his arrest, imprisonment, and release, of his banishment from his native shores, and of his anxiety to get back as soon as possible. He said that all his sympathies were with his struggling people, and that he firmly believes in their ultimate success.

## RELATIONS TO SEMINARY.

Rev. Dr. B. H. Carroll read the report of the Committee on Relations between the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and this country. The report states that the seminary is not historically connected with the convention, since it was organized in an educational convention held at Greenville, S. C., which made the laws governing it, and elected the first Board of Trustees.

Legally, the convention has no power whatever to remove either a trustee or a professor for any cause whatever. The only recourse is to elect a new trustee, or to elect a new professor, and on the other hand, the moral and denominational relations need to be emphasized and remembered, and the two should work in harmony.

Dr. Carroll reviewed the points of the report in a clear, able, and very telling speech, in which he said that the sanctity of Baptist doctrine and practices was better guarded in the constitution of the seminary than in any other school in the world, and that the trustees and professors unite with us in the earnest desire that there shall not arise a cloud to obscure the subtle and almost omnipotent relations existing between the convention, the seminary, and our Baptist people, and the dependence of the seminary on the good will of the people.

## WHITTITT QUESTION SETTLED.

The report was unanimously adopted, and then the question in reference to Dr. Whitsett's southernness in Baptist faith, which some thought would excite an earnest, if not bitter, discussion, was happily and pleasantly settled. The Board of Trustees did not deem it necessary to take any action whatever on Dr. Whitsett's statements, since, in their judgment, he has violated no article of Baptist creed or polity in his expressions of merely historical questions.

Rev. Dr. J. B. Cranfill, of Texas, read this afternoon the report of the Committee on Woman's Work, commending in the highest terms the work of the Woman's Missionary Union, which has risen in eight years for the Home and Foreign Missions of the convention, \$3,138,677, and is largely increasing its contributions every year. The report was adopted, after earnest and effective speeches from Dr. Cranfill, of Texas; Rev. Mr. Smith, of Baltimore; Rev. Mr.

Goforth, of Tennessee; Dr. Lottor, of Nashville; and Dr. F. W. of St. Louis. Rev. Dr. A. J. Rowland and Seymour, of Philadelphia, secretaries of the American Baptist Publication Society, and Dr. P. L. Wilkins, of Chicago, secretary of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, were introduced to the convention, and made fraternal remarks.

The report on the report of the treasurer of the Home Mission Board was read by Rev. S. M. Province, of Florida, and unanimously adopted.

Rev. Dr. M. J. Breaker, of Missouri, presented the report on the work among the negroes, which was discussed by Dr. Breaker; Rev. J. E. White, of North Carolina; Rev. P. Henderson, of Tennessee; and Dr. J. William Jones, of Virginia, and unanimously adopted.

## WOMAN'S UNION OFFICERS.

The Woman's Missionary Union finished its session at noon. The officers were re-elected to wit: Miss Fannie Heck, of North Carolina, president; Miss Annie Armstrong, secretary; Miss Hollie Harper, reporter; Mrs. William Lowndes, treasurer, and Miss Nellie Meritt, recording secretary.

## RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

Resolutions of sympathy with Rev. Dr. T. H. Pritchard, of Charlotte, N. C., in his extreme illness; with Rev. Dr. J. M. Frost, of Nashville, in the extreme illness of his child, which called him home last night, were adopted, and the secretaries requested to send telegrams of sympathy.

## SEMINARY ALUMNI.

At the annual meeting this afternoon of the Alumni Association of the Southern Baptist Seminary, at Knoxville, Tenn., Dr. W. H. Whitsett, president, and Dr. J. R. Sampson, vice-president, were elected from each of them. These organizations have their primary aim three objects—to wit: Building a home in Louisville for Mrs. John A. Broadus, widow of the late president; founding of a library-fund for the seminary, and endowing a chair of homiletics, to be held by Dr. Broadus, and calling it by his name.

## ELKS IN SOCIAL SESSION.

## Richmond Lodge Celebrates Its Tenth Anniversary.

The celebration of the tenth anniversary of Richmond Lodge of Elks, which was held at Sanger Hall last night, was one of the most delightful events in the history of that popular organization. Fully 200 brethren and friends gathered around the festive board and made merry until after midnight. Mr. Thomas F. McCreary, of Baltimore, presided, and by his good nature, charming personality, and added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion. The supper was elegantly served, and consisted of oysters, cold meats, salads, coquettes, fruits, coffee, and other liquid refreshments. Professor Steiner, of orchestra of ten pieces furnished the instrumental music for the occasion, and this was augmented by vocal selections by several of the best male singers in the city.

The first toast of the evening was "Richmond Lodge of Elks," and it was responded to by Mr. J. W. Smith, who briefly outlined the work of the organization, and presented a strong appeal for the virtues of the order. This was followed by an excellently-rendered duet by Francis Clendinning and Frank Cunningham, singing with his old-time sweetness "My Old Kentucky Home," and was followed by a beautiful ballad, superbly given by Mr. McNulty, entitled "For the Love of the Land." Mr. Joseph W. Laube, one of the Supreme Trustees of the order, spoke to the "Elk O'clock Toast," which is to the absent members.

At this juncture, Captain James B. Angle, secretary of the lodge, stepped up to the rostrum, and announced that he had an important but pleasant duty to perform. He called up Mr. Chris. Evensen, one of the best Elks in the city, and in a short speech, filled with praise for Mr. Evensen as an Elk, presented the brother with a beautiful gold badge, the token being given in reward for Mr. Evensen's services to the lodge. Richmond Lodge more new members during the past year than any other member.

Mr. Evensen, who is better known as "Uncle Chris," was an appropriate response to the speech, acknowledging his gratitude for the badge, and especially for the high honor conferred upon him by the lodge, and pledging again his unwavering devotion to the noble cause of the Order of Elks.

Some of those present were: Mr. Thomas F. McNulty, of Baltimore Lodge, No. 7; Messrs. Joseph W. Laube, Morris Richmond, Julius Struss, W. F. Reddy, Thomas G. Leath, Frank W. Cunningham, Chris. Evensen, Sam Crowder, Captain J. B. Angle, Otto Morgenthau, Mr. H. Phillips, W. A. Graves, H. M. Smith, Jr., Charles Loether, Ben. Metzger, Frank P. Burke, Juan A. Pizzini, Marion Sutton, A. W. Rosene, H. Thurston, and others.

## THE BOOKS OPEN TO ALL.

There was a lengthy session of the Board of Fire Commissioners last night. President Frischkorn filled the chair, and every member was present. After the transaction of the usual amount of business, the commissioners indulged in a discussion of the attitude of the Special Accountant toward the board, and after several lengthy dissertations on the subject of the board's rights and privileges, a resolution was unanimously adopted allowing any one to make an examination of the books, accounts, and papers of the department at any time, and inviting the public to do so. This action grew out of the misunderstanding which occurred between the board and the Special Accountant when the latter, after having completed his report to the board, went back to the secretary of the board, and asked to be allowed to see other papers, which privilege was denied him.

## Mr. Duesberry Here.

Mr. A. B. Duesberry, manager of Van Wyck's Great Eastern Hotel, Norfolk, is in the city visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Duesberry was formerly High Constable of this city. With his friends and the Duesberry family, he is known as "Dee" public here, but his proper cognomen is American Bohannon Duesberry—the middle name in honor of the famous Richmond physician, who happened to be in the city around this time.

From early childhood, Mr. Duesberry has been afflicted with this terrible disease, which he has been unable to cure. He has been in the city for some time, and has been unable to find relief. He is now in the city, and is being treated by the best physicians. He is now in the city, and is being treated by the best physicians. He is now in the city, and is being treated by the best physicians.

## ONE CHILD KILLED.

Large Number of People Hurt in Derailment of Train.

## WRECK DELIBERATELY PLANNED.

Detectives Are Put on the Case at Once, But They Are Without Tangible Clue Upon Which to Proceed.

## SAVANNAH, GA., May 11.—

The north-bound New York and Florida limited express on the Florida Central and Peninsular railroad was thrown from the track at Anderson, a small station ten miles south of here, to-day, by a misplaced switch. The entire train, with the exception of the body of the engine, was derailed, and rolled over an embankment. One child was killed, and twenty-six people were injured, one of them fatally. The train was made up of one first-class coach, one second-class coach, a smoking-car, a combination baggage- and mail-car, and a Pullman sleeper, and was running at the rate of thirty-two miles an hour. The switch was turned and locked, and the switch-target shifted, indicating that the train was on the straight track.

## At the first shock of the engine's leaving

the track, Conductor J. Z. Glass seized the air-brake cord and set the brakes, bringing the train to almost an instantaneous stop as it left the track, and preventing the telescoping of the cars.

There were 258 passengers on the train. Of these, twenty-nine are among the injured, though it is probable that many more received slight hurts, and are not included in the list. The dead and wounded so far reported are as follows:

## KILLED.

LOUIS NATHAN, 3 years old.

## INJURED.

Mrs. W. L. Grogan, Brunswick, Ga.; Mrs. W. Brewster, Georgia; wrist sprained.

C. A. Shaw, Brunswick; slightly injured about the shoulders.

J. A. Fisher, Lake City, Fla.; finger broken.

Susan Courier, Savannah; wrist and back sprained.

E. L. Greer, Lake City, Fla.; shoulder fractured.

J. I. White, Brunswick; injured about body.

J. J. Trimble, Tampa, Fla.; arm bruised.

Mrs. J. S. Durbin, Brunswick, Ga.; slightly bruised.

Augustus Law, Cincinnati; injured about shoulders.

J. A. Barrett, Brunswick; injured in back.

Della Smith, Darien, Ga.; hip sprained.

W. M. Dukes, Jacksonville; right leg hurt.

Lizzie Johnson, Darien; injured in chest.

Sterling Law, Liberty county, Ga.; shoulder dislocated.

Rebecca Norway, Darien; severely injured internally.

Mrs. Smith, Charleston, S. C.; right hand broken.

Annie Facetti, Charleston, S. C.; cut in face.

Dr. G. Hall, Tampa, Fla., Pullman-car waiter, badly bruised.

Rev. W. P. Gulon, assistant minister Trinity Episcopal church, New Orleans; right ear severed.

Charles Douglas Arnold, Springfield, Ill.; arm and leg hurt.

E. P. Poppel, Barrington, Ga.; neck sprained and internal injuries.

H. P. Levin, Brunswick; shoulder hurt.

Fleming Wynn, a 12-year-old boy, of Decher, who has a card bearing the address of H. L. Fulton, Savannah; leg and cheek bruised.

Mrs. Patterson, of Ridgeland; ribs crushed.

Mr. Fryerday, Lafayette, La.; head injured.

Three others, whose names are unknown, were slightly injured.

## THE WRECK DESCRIBED.

The scene of the accident was at a small station at the crossing of a ditch draining a rice-field. There is no telegraph office at the station, and no means of communication other than by train. The train was due in Savannah at 12:30 o'clock. As soon as the engine crossed the bridge, it was thrown from the track and brought the first report of the accident. Physicians were hurriedly summoned, and a relief train went to the scene of the wreck. The injured were attended there, and by invitation, addressed the crowd that gathered. Dr. J. H. Hogue, of the city, and what was brought to the city, and taken to the Savannah hospital.

The confusion at the wreck made it impossible for some time to get at the injured. The only statement that was obtained from the officials of the road, the statements of the conductor and engineer, however, show that the disaster was the result of a deliberate plot to wreck the train. The place chosen is close by a trestle crossing the ditch, which is about six feet deep. The probability is that the plan was to pile the train into the ditch. As it was, the rear of the train was thrown into the water. The tide, which ebbs and flows in the ditch, was out, and there was very little water in the latter. In a short while the tide began to come in, and it covered the locomotive. The engine was in the ditch. A search is going on, but the body has not yet been found.

The report of the accident caused great excitement in the city. To-day is the first day of the annual May festival; crowds of people were coming into the city, and hundreds of inquiries have been received to-night from all parts of Georgia and Florida. Physicians say none of the wounded there are likely to die, although the injuries of a number are more serious than was at first believed. The motive of the wreck is not yet known. Detectives were put on the case at once, but they are without any tangible clue to work on.

## THE NEWS OF MANCHESTER.

## Fined for Shooting a Chicken—Funeral of Mr. Radd—Brief Items.

The Mayor term of the Chesterfield Court began yesterday, Judge William L. Clifton presiding. The entire day was spent in the trial of Watt Burke, charged with shooting a chicken belonging to Barney Osterline. It seems that a brood of chickens, belonging to Mr. Osterline, repeatedly wandered into Mr. Burke's yard, doing much damage to his crop of summer vegetables. Becoming aggravated, Mr. Burke produced his rusty gun and shot into the group, and the brood of chickens was cleared away, and this one was shot through the heart. Judge Gregory was counsel for Mr. Burke, and, owing to the inability of Mr. Phil. Clark, the Commonwealth's Attorney, to appear, Mr. Hay Garnett conducted the prosecution. After consuming the entire day in wrangling over the case the jury brought in a verdict, finding Mr. Burke guilty. The court was engaged to-day in the trial of Vaden Brothers against the Richmond and Petersburg railroad, for damages for killing a cow. Mr. Hay Garnett appears for the plaintiff and Mr. Bernard Mann for the railroad.

## MR. J. W. RUDD BURIED.

The funeral of Mr. J. W. Rudd, a young railroad man, living at Tenth and Everett streets, who was killed at Rocky Mount, N. C., Saturday, while coupling cars, took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Clifton-Street Baptist church. The funeral was one of the most impressive and largely attended, was under the direction of the Lodge of Trainmen. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Honorary—Messrs. Robert Jenkins, J. W. Smith, W. C. Clark, and W. H. White. Active—Messrs. G. E. McCalland, C. L. Bowman, R. D. Butte, M. F. Jordan, W. L. Lipscomb, C.

P. Vaughan, John Denoe and R. L. Lynch. The floral tributes were beautiful as well as numerous, showing the esteem in which the young man was held.

The accident, which resulted in young Rudd's death, occurred late Saturday night. Deceased, who was a member of the freight-train crew, caught his foot in a frog while coupling two cars, and was thus crushed to death. He is said to have arrived in Manchester at 5:30 o'clock Sunday evening, and was met by the Brother-hood of Railroad Trainmen, in which Mr. Rudd was a member, and in which organization his life was insured. Mr. Rudd was married, but leaves a mother and two sisters.

## FUNERAL OF MR. J. E. OWEN.

The funeral of Mr. James E. Owen, who died at 5:45 o'clock Sunday morning, and whose extreme illness was duly announced in Sunday's Dispatch, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of the deceased, on Cowardin avenue. The funeral services were largely attended, and were conducted in an appropriate manner by Rev. J. W. Stiff, Mr. William J. Rorick, vice-president, "Some Sweet Day," by request of the family. The services were continued at Oakwood Cemetery, where the last tributes of respect were paid to the deceased. Mr. Owen was twice married, and leaves a wife and several children.

Miss Ida Robinson, late of the "Princess Bonnie" Opera Company, but more recently of the Joe Ott "Star Gazer" Company, is visiting her parents, on Decker street. She will leave during the latter part of the week for New York, where she goes to take the principal part in the "Lost, Strayed, or Stolen" Company.

A Little League Society, under the auspices of the Oak Grove Mission, Twentieth and Maury streets, was organized last Sunday afternoon with twenty-five members. The following officers were elected: Miss Lee C. Ellington, president; Miss Carrie Brewer, vice-president; Miss Florence Williamson, secretary; Miss Nellie Clayton, treasurer.

## TO CONTINUE THE EXPERIMENTS.

Dr. Cooper Curtis, who was stationed in Richmond in March to co-operate with Dr. E. P. Miles, State Veterinarian, in carrying into effect the quarantine law enacted by the last Legislature, is now in Manchester, and will continue his experiments upon eighteen head of young stock from the pathological laboratories of the Department of Agriculture, at Washington. The experiments were to have been undertaken in Southern Georgia, but through the efforts of Dr. J. M. McBryde, secretary of the Board of Control, Dr. Miles, and Dr. Harbaugh, the Secretary of Agriculture, they have been shifted to this place. Arrangements have been made with Major Joseph Walker for the use of his sheds in conducting the experiments, and he, foreseeing the importance of the investigations for the cattle industry, has placed at their disposal, at his place, all the facilities possible. Fourteen of the cattle have been inoculated and have gone through a mild attack of the disease at Washington. These are brought here to learn if they are not proof against further attacks. The other four have not been inoculated, and may die.

## BRIEF ITEMS.

The City Democratic Committee held a short session in Chairman Wells's office last night, and received the reports of the Committees on Registration.

In the Mayor's Court yesterday morning Albert Hutchinson (colored) was fined \$2.50 for beating his wife, Iverson Grac (colored), charged with the same offense, was similarly fined, and Laura Scott was fined \$2.50 for beating Sallie Harris.

Miss Mary Wilson Jackson, of Petersburg, and Miss Mary White Cox, of Farmville, are visiting Mr. R. D. Kemp near the city.

The Fire Commissioners will meet in regular session this evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Agnes Walker has returned home after teaching in a young ladies' academy near Boston.

## VISIT OF DR. CRAFTS.

## He Addresses Several Large Audiences on the Subject of Reform.

Rev. Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, the accomplished secretary of the National Bureau of Reform, spent Sunday and Monday in Richmond, and embraced the opportunity to make several addresses on a subject that lies very near to his heart. He presented a riveting address to the young people's societies of Richmond and Manchester, as, if possible, the best of the four. The programme, straight through was a perfect success, and every one who had the good fortune to be present, was delighted.

The address of welcome, delivered by Mr. Steward M. Woodward, was one of the most brilliant and eloquent which did him great credit, and was highly appreciated. Too much cannot be said in praise of Mr. Thomas C. Ruffin, who spoke on "Our Societies," and succeeded in clearly setting forth their object and aim. Mr. S. K. McKee, the general secretary, as usual, with his pleasant manner and humorous remarks, created a great deal of merriment, and won for himself many new friends.

The Blues' Band rendered excellently many of their choice selections, both during the programme and the "social hour," which followed.

## To Discuss Silver and Gold.

The committee appointed by the Clay Ward Actives to arrange for a public meeting, next Thursday night for the discussion of the currency question held a meeting last night. The meeting was held at the large Belvedere Hall, and there will be two speeches on each side. The speakers have not been definitely decided upon yet. It is possible that Senator Daniel or Congressman W. A. Jones, or both, will be asked to speak in behalf of free coinage.

## DEATHS.

BRANFORD.—Died, at 62 China street, Monday, May 11th, CHARLES ERNEST BRANFORD, infant child of L. H. and the late Charles L. Branford. Buried at the city cemetery. Funeral TO-DAY (Tuesday) at 6 P. M. from residence.

FRANCIS.—Died, May 11th, at 4 P. M., ARTHUR HILLMAN, infant son of James A. and Carrie L. Francis; aged 6 months.

This lovely boy, so young, so fair, Called hence by early doom, Just came to show how sweet a flower In Paradise would bloom; Ere sin could mar or sorrow fade, Death came with friendly care. The opening bud to Heaven conveyed, And bade it blossom there.

Funeral from the residence, No. 13 Taylor street, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON at 5 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

JACKSON.—Died, May 10th, at 9:15 P. M. at her late residence, No. 232 East Grace street, Mrs. LOUISA A. JACKSON, widow of Levi M. Jackson, and mother of Virgil S. and L. S. Jackson, in the 90th year of her age.

Her funeral will take place from Pine-Street Baptist church THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances of the family respectfully invited to attend.

LECHLER.—Died, suddenly, Monday afternoon, at the residence of her mother, No. 302 Dobson street, LILLIE M. LECHLER, in the 17th year of her age.

We have not for me, my mother dear, I have gone to rest, you need not fear; My stay was short, as von may see, Therefore, prepare to follow me.

The funeral will take place from Pine-Street Baptist church THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances of the family respectfully invited to attend.

TROWER.—Died, at his residence, 603 West Main street, Monday, May 11, 1896, JOHN S. TROWER only son of Robert B. and Elizabeth Trower, deceased, in the 44th year of his age.

His funeral will take place from Park-Place Methodist Episcopal church TUESDAY AFTERNOON, May 12th, at 5 o'clock. His friends and acquaintances, and those of his brother-in-law, T. B. Mackie, are respectfully invited to attend.

## Grand Gala Bazaar Sale TO TAKE PLACE AT B. FLORSHEIM'S

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We claim for our stock of Men's, Boys', and Children's Clothing that for variety of strictly choice designs and desirable fabrics it is unequalled in the city.

Now is the time to buy, while you can obtain a discount of 20 per cent. on all cash purchases.

Your attendance at this sale, therefore, is a matter of decided importance, as it cannot fail to prove of more than usual interest and attractiveness. We would advise all

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## The Last Young People's Reception.

Without doubt, the fourth and last of the four grand receptions tendered by the Young Men's Christian Association of Richmond and Manchester, as, if possible, the best of the four. The programme, straight through was a perfect success, and every one who had the good fortune to be present, was delighted.

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